

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are presented for consideration, with Claim 1 being independent.

Claim 1 has been amended to further distinguish Applicant's invention from the cited art.

Claims 1-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly being anticipated by Furuhashi '205. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant's invention as set forth in Claim 1 relates to a picture display apparatus for displaying a picture in response to inputted picture signals of an arbitrary format. The apparatus includes a picture display unit having an arranged matrix of dots for picture display, picture display unit drive means for converting inputted picture signals into display picture signals adapted for display on the picture display unit and generating drive timing signals for driving the picture display unit, and display position detection means, different from the picture display unit drive means, for detecting a picture display position on the picture display unit based on the display picture signals and the drive timing signals. As claimed, the display picture signals and the drive timing signals are generated by the picture display unit drive means and inputted into the picture display unit. In addition, display position control means controls a timing of admission of the inputted picture signals to the picture memory, which is included in the picture display unit drive means, based on the detected display position data from the display position detecting means, thereby adjusting a picture display position.

In accordance with Applicant's claimed invention, a picture display position is detected based on display picture signals and drive timing signals, which are generated by the picture display unit drive means. In this manner, a high performance picture display apparatus can be provided.

As discussed in the previous Amendment of January 21, 2004, Furuhashi relates to a liquid crystal display control device for use with a computer 101 and a liquid crystal display panel 124. The Office Action maintains its assertion that a memory access reconciling signal 123 meets Applicant's claimed feature of display position control means for detecting the picture display portion on the picture display unit based on the display picture signals and the drive timing signals.

This assertion is respectfully traversed. As understood, the memory access reconciling signal 123 in Furuhashi is provided to adjust the access timing to a frame memory 110 and a line memory 111 (see column 11, lines 50-52). The reconciling signal does not detect a picture display position.

The Office Action takes the position that because the memory access reconciling signal is synchronous with the display timing of the liquid crystal display panel 124, it is essentially identical to the display timing signal. It is respectfully submitted, however, that the reconciling signal 123 being "synchronous" with the display timing of the liquid crystal display panel cannot be said to be the "same" as the display timing signal nor can it be described as "essentially" being "identical" to the display timing signal. As the definition of "synchronous" provided in the Office Action states, a synchronous signal has the same period and phase, but this should not be confused with being the same signal. As discussed above, the reconciling signal is used to determine a method for accessing the frame memory 110 and the line memory 111, and does not detect a picture display portion as recited in Applicant's Claim 1.

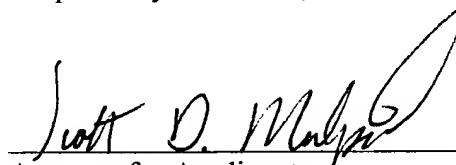
Accordingly, it is submitted that Furuhashi fails to anticipate or render obvious Applicant's invention as set forth in Claim 1. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102 is respectfully requested.

Therefore, it is submitted that Applicant's invention as set forth in independent Claim 1 is patentable over the cited art. In addition, dependent Claims 2-4 set forth additional features of Applicant's invention. Independent consideration of the dependent claims is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

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